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chapter alone would be sufficient reason, if no other were needed, for revising the original work. We can commend this book most heartily, not only to the practitioner but to the student of the law.

Letters to a Young Lawyer. By Arthur M. Harris, of the Seattle Bar. St. Paul. West Publishing Company. 1912. Price \$2.00.

We are at quite a loss to know exactly how to put our words of commendation for this delightful little book without dealing in hyperbole. The reviewer read these letters with much interest when they came out in the "Docket" and is delighted to have them in book form. We had privately and personally recommended the perusal of this volume to every young lawyer of our acquaintance. It is not only pleasantly written, but is chock full of good advice and serious thought put in the pleasantest way, and we believe that an old lawyer will gain certainly pleasure and possibly a good deal of profit by reading it.

American and English Annotated Cases, containing important cases selected from the current American, Canadian and English Reports, thoroughly annotated. Editors, William M. McKinney and H. Noyes Greene. Volume 25. Edward Thompson Company. Northport, Long Island. Bancroft-Whitney Company. San Francisco, Cal. 1912. Price \$5.00.

We always examine the volumes of this work as they come out with a growing sense of the importance of each volume. We find the cases well selected and the annotations all that could be asked for them. In the present volume the note on page 764 as to "What Are Illegal Combinations within the Sherman Anti-Trust Act" is of immediate interest and importance; and the note on page 817 as to the "Qualification of a Witness to Testify as Expert as Resting in the Discretion of the Court" is also timely and well done. There is a valuable note on page 990 as to an "Implied Promise of Indemnity by Principal for Agent for Acts of Latter." The case of Gloucester Mutual Fishing Insurance Co. v. Hall, on page 348, is of peculiar interest in that it is the first case that we know of in the books holding that the deposition of a paper in a postoffice addressed to the party requiring to be served with notice is a valid service where the law provides this method. The note on page 1193 defining "out-building" or "outhouse" is also upon an interesting question and is well treated.

Lawyers' Reports Annotated, New Series. Book 40. Burdett A. Rich, Henry P. Farnham, Editors. 1912. Rochester, New York. Lawyers' Cooperative Publishing Company. Price \$4.00.

The value of the method of selection and the complete and full way in which cases are annotated seems in this series to grow with each volume. The notes in many cases are really treatises and complete digests on the subject. For instance, take the note on page 698, "Effect upon Surety of Judgment against Principal," which covers some fifty odd pages and is as thorough as it is possible for a note to be; also the note on page 999 as to "Liability of a Carrier for the Wilful Torts of His Servants to Passengers." This could not well be surpassed. It is a valuable and complete treatise and collection of all of the cases upon this subject. And there are but two of the many timely and admirable cases and notes in the present volume.